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FAIR CLOSED SATURDAY

Interest Held Good Until the Very Last

The Seventh Annual Carroll County Fair is a thing of the past. It closed, as planned, last Saturday at noon, but the crowd remained and the shows kept open until a late hour Saturday night. Everybody was in good humor, bent on having a jolly time. The Friday and Saturday night crowds were the largest night crowds had during the fair, and the shows did a good business.

The weather warmed up during the last few days of the fair, everybody was on good behavior, and happy, jolly crowds enjoyed themselves as well as was ever witnessed at a county fair. A good crowd attended each day. They were here from all over the county. Friends met and enjoyed social chats that had not seen each other for years. The children came and rode the merry-go-round, took in the shows and were happy. The fair proved a happy occasion, long to be remembered by many.

There were a few people who saw no good in the fair and hoped to never see another one, but they came every day just the same. Some people are in their attitude when finding fault or complaining so they, too, were, happy in that they found something to criticize and complain at.

In mentioning those who took prizes in the parade last week we inadvertently overlooked the prettiest float by any public school in the county. This prize, which consisted of \$5.00 in gold, was won by the Beaver Creek Academy. These folks had a splendid display and are to be congratulated for the interest they took in the fair, and the pleasure they had in taking part amply paid them for their trouble.

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—Band concert, grand stand.
10:00 a. m.—Best 4-year old and over, horse or mare, under saddle, \$2, Ed Johnson.
Best 2-year-old and under three, horse or mare, under saddle, \$2, R. A. Brachin.
10:30 a. m.—Best and most graceful married lady driver, leather suit case, value \$7.50, Mrs. J. L. Richards.
11:00 a. m.—Best pony, under 13 hands high, ridden or driven by child under 14 years of age, \$1, J. M. Harwell.
11:30 a. m.—Best and most graceful young gentlemen driver, accompanied by lady, \$5 lap robe, Charley King.
2:00 p. m.—Band concert, grand stand.
2:30 p. m.—All the handsome babies in the county to assemble on the grand stand and compete for prizes.
To the prettiest girl baby, under two years of age, \$5 gold medal, Priest Lowrance.
To the second prettiest girl baby, under two years of age, gold ring, Warner Moore.
To the prettiest boy baby, under two years of age, \$5 gold medal, Pratt Sexton.
To the second prettiest boy baby, under two years of age, gold ring, J. Matt Thomas.
3:00 p. m.—Best and most graceful girl driver, under 18 years of age, one pair Dittenhofer shoes, value \$5, Miss Alien Adams.
3:30 p. m.—Best and most graceful boy driver, under 18 years of age, Thoroughbred hat, value \$2.50, Larry Wyatt.

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.—Band concert, grand stand.
10:00—Best stallion, 4-years-old and over, \$2, Will Ward.
Best stallion 3-years-old and under 4, \$2, J. B. Surber.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED

Senatorial Convention Held in McKenzie Monday

A delegated convention was held at McKenzie last Monday for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for the state senate from this district. The convention was called to order in the assembly room of the McKenzie Hotel by C. A. Atkins, of Henry county, who is secretary of the senatorial committee. Judge A. B. Lamb was elected permanent chairman and Allen S. Eason and C. A. Hunter were elected secretaries.

The usual committees were appointed. The committee on resolutions pledged the allegiance of the convention and its nominees to support all democratic nominees from Woodrow Wilson down to local aspirants, welcomed all former independents, who had strayed away from the fold, back again into the party councils, and congratulated the democrats everywhere on the bright outlook for broadcast success this fall.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that only such democrats for state offices as have submitted their claims to the state democratic primary, heretofore called by the democracy of Tennessee, to be held on November 5, 1912, and receive a majority or plurality, or such democrats as have entered said primary without opposition, the time for entering said primary having closed, shall be deemed democratic nominee for the respective state offices. And we hereby pledge the nominee of this convention, if elected to the legislature, to vote for only such candidates for said offices respectively, such only being recognized by the democrats of this senatorial district as democratic nominees.

"Resolved, further, That all candidates for state senator before this convention shall, before a ballot is taken, be required to come forward and pledge himself, or themselves, to carry out in good faith the intent and meaning of of this resolution by supporting only such candidates for state offices as come within the purview hereof."

Joe H. McCall, the choice of Carroll county, was nominated, no other name being placed before the convention. Mr. McCall thanked the convention and pledged himself to abide by the terms of the convention.

The convention recommended John D. Herron as a suitable candidate for floater and called upon the flatorial committee to meet at McKenzie Saturday and ratify this action by giving him the nomination. Mr. Herron subscribed to the above resolution, if elected. He stated, however, that he was not a candidate.

Frank Watson's Success

Frank H. Watson, our former townsman, now residing in Jonesboro, Ark., has organized a stock company with \$100,000 capital, for the manufacture and sale of his finally perfected combination of the piano and violin, the instrument being so constructed that the piano can be played alone or with the violin attachment. Mr. Watson conceived the idea of the "Viola" while living in Lexington. He is strongly backed by local capitalists of Jonesboro and others of New Orleans and Chicago, and more than \$80,000 of the stock of the new company has been sold. The Watson instrument has been patented in some foreign countries and has been so perfected that it is ready to be offered on the market.—Lexington Progress.

MONDAY'S SPEAKING

Large Crowd and Much Republican Oratory

Carroll county republicans and others who cared to hear, were treated to quite a variety of oratory last Monday. Harry B. Anderson, elector for the bull moose, or progressive party, opened up the ball at 1 o'clock and spoke at length in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt. He said the progressive party stood for the old-time republican principles, but that Taft and his followers had strayed a long way from those principles. The speaker spoke to a large crowd and close attention was given him.

J. C. R. McCall followed in a strong and well-timed speech from his view-point, devoting much of his time to a discussion of the tariff. He, however, gave some attention to state issues. Mr. McCall was among old friends and he was given a fine hearing. A nice compliment was paid Mr. McCall as he entered the hall. He came in while Mr. Anderson was speaking and was given quite an ovation. Mr. McCall spoke for Taft and Hooper and made a fine impression upon his faction of the party.

After Mr. McCall had spoken the crowd called for J. Sam Johnson, who spoke of the political situation in Tennessee and urged his republican friends to heed the advice given by McCall. He went after Harry Anderson and created much interest by quoting an interview in which Mr. Anderson is alleged to have said that Ham Patterson was the greatest man Tennessee had in public life. Mr. Johnson made strong speech.

SHOT INTO TRAIN

Much Excitement Caused Near Westport Last Week

One evening last week shortly after the south-bound passenger train pulled out of Westport some culprit shot into the train. The bullet entered one window and went out the opposite window. The train was well filled with passengers, a number of Carroll county people being on the train going to Jackson to attend the Farmers' Institute, but fortunately no one was hit. The incident caused much excitement, and several passengers, who were near the line of the bullet, were very much frightened.

The railroad company has been making some investigations through its detectives, but no arrests have been made. We understand they claim to have pretty good clue as to who committed the act.

Newt Henley Dead

Newt Henley died at his home in the Nineteenth district Tuesday of last week of consumption, after a long illness. The deceased was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children. He was a clever citizen and had his friends. The burial occurred at the Union Academy burying ground. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Adams-Jones

A special from McKenzie to Saturday's Commercial says: A pretty wedding was that of Miss Juanita Jones, of this city, to Frank W. Adams, formerly of Memphis, but now of Union City. They were married here at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday at the M. E. church, south.

The ceremony was performed by Revs. W. W. Adams and J. H. Witt, father and grandfather of the groom.

Miss Stewart, of Martin, was at the organ and a dozen of the bride's

girl friends sang the wedding chorus. Dr. Stewart sang "I Love You Truly."

The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Herring, of Jackson, and the best man was Ed W. Graham, of Nashville. Miss Herring wore a blue tailored costume and carried white roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones. She wore a blue tailored suit and carried pink Killarney roses. The wedding register was kept by Miss Moore.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts and a great number of their friends saw them off for Union City, their future home.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Governor Hooper to Speak in Huntingdon Today

Governor Ben W. Hooper will speak in Huntingdon today. The speaking will be at the court house and will begin at 1 o'clock. Governor Hooper will undoubtedly have a large crowd. He will discuss the state issues of this campaign, and being a strong speaker, all the republicans and a great many democrats will want to hear him.

Jeff McCarns, of Nashville, an independent democrat, will be here today and will speak from the same platform Governor Hooper speaks from.

Judge Floyd Estill, Wilson and Marshall elector for the state-at-large, will speak in Huntingdon Thursday, October 17. He will speak in the interest of the democratic ticket. He will be at McKenzie on Tuesday, October 15. Judge Estill is said to be a fine speaker and should be heard in this county by good crowds.

On Thursday, October 24, Hon. Harry Allen, the celebrated Kansas orator, will speak in Huntingdon in the interest of the bull moose party. Mr. Allen is said to be a very fine speaker and quite a wit.

Hon. Herron C. Pearson, democratic elector for the Eighth congressional district, will speak at Huntingdon, Friday, October 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., and McKenzie on Friday, October 11, at 8 p. m.

J. C. JONES, JR.

Death of a Fine Citizen of the Atwood Community

John C. Jones, Jr., a splendid citizen of the Atwood community, died Thursday of last week of typhoid fever. He had been sick several days. The deceased was about 49 years old, a member of the Methodist church, being one of the stewards of the Atwood church, and was a high-toned gentleman. He was a good neighbor and a true friend, and a very successful farmer. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He was a useful man in his community and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Margie Robinson, daughter of Bob Robinson, of McMoresville. They had no children.

The burial occurred last Friday at Pisgah, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. Maddox and Rev. Thompson. A large crowd of sympathizing friends attended the burial.

Stant Matheny

Stant Matheny, about 66 years old, died last Monday morning at the home of Bee Smith in the Twenty-third district. Mr. Matheny had been sick only since last Saturday, heart trouble being the cause of his death. He is survived by four children, who have much sympathy in their loss. The burial occurred Tuesday at Chapel Hill.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

What About a County High School for Carroll County

Seven years ago when that silver-tongued orator and prince of southern orators, the Hon. P. P. Claxton, visited this county, speaking at Trezevant, Atwood, McMoresville, Huntingdon and Hollow Rock in the interest of a county high school, he told the people that there were then very few county high schools in Tennessee. He had to use records from other states and nations to show that a high school was beneficial to any community. He said, however, that a movement was then on in Tennessee that would result in the establishment of these schools throughout the state and that if the county court of Carroll county did not establish one or more in the near future that she would have to take a seat further back, educationally speaking, than she then occupied. Since that time East Tennessee has taken the lead and established high schools in all but eleven counties. Middle Tennessee then followed, but of course West Tennessee must be behind, having established high schools in only nine counties. There are now one hundred and two county high schools in forty-four counties of this state. Is Carroll county going to be the last one to establish one?

Before I became county superintendent my predecessor tried to get the county court to take up the matter. He could not get the people interested enough to even talk about it nor the editors of the local papers to write about it. I found that the people, generally speaking, did not know how to proceed to obtain such a school. I made a tour of the county in favor of the school and for an increase in school tax. The latter was to enable us to participate in the distribution of the Tollett Fund. After a second effort before the court the tax was raised. But as to the high school, I could not so much as get a member of the court to make the motion in order to open the question for discussion. My successor could do nothing but let truths that had been uttered "soak in." All efforts had been made it seemed, that could be made at that time.

But now that we have more than a hundred in nearly half of the counties of the state, it is high time to get busy, create more sentiment in favor of a county high school for Carroll county. We challenge any one to show any good reason why we should not have an additional tax of fifteen cents, if that much is necessary, for the establishment of this school.

Respectfully,
ELMER H. HARRELL,
Associate Principal, McMoresville Collegiate Institute.

W. L. CONYERS DEAD

A Most Excellent Citizen Has Passed Away

W. L. Conyers died last Friday at 1 o'clock at his home near Rosser. He had been afflicted with rheumatism for over twelve years, and had been able to be out of his room but few times in over three years. He was 57 years old, a member of the Primitive Baptist church and was very devoted to his church. He was a splendid citizen, useful in his community, and his death is very much regretted.

Mr. Conyers is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Otha Wilcox and Miss Maxie Conyers. He is also survived by a number of relatives and friends who sympathize with the family in their bereavement. He was well known and held in high esteem by everybody.

The burial occurred last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Humble graveyard, after funeral services by Eld. T. M. Hampton.

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